

Culture: Learning Well Resources pages

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Making the case for creative and cultural education: Research, evidence and evaluation

Cultural Learning Alliance	The Cultural Learning Alliance (CLA) is a collective voice working to ensure that all children and young people have meaningful access to culture. The CLA aims to use that voice to develop and advocate for a coherent national strategy for cultural learning; unite the education, youth and cultural sectors; showcase excellent projects and practice; demonstrate why cultural learning is so important. 'Join us' via the website to add weight to conversations with policy and decision makers. View the CLA Manifesto, evidence in the case for cultural learning, information about projects and practice.	http://www.culturallearningalliance.org.uk
The Case for Cultural Learning: key research findings	Evidence to make the case for cultural learning, and information on what is best practice and how to deliver it.	http://www.culturallearningalliance.org.uk/evidence/the-case-for-cultural-learning-key-research-findings
The Cultural Education Challenge	The Cultural Education Challenge from the Arts Council challenges sector leaders across the arts, education, local authorities, schools, higher education institutions and others to create new ways of working. It encourages them to share resources to create joined-up arts and cultural provisions locally, at a time when public funding remains under pressure. See the info graphic.	http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/media/uploads/CEC-graphic-FINAL.pdf
Early Arts	Comprehensive research and evidence pages for creativity in early learning, drawing and writing, early brain development, engaging families, museums and galleries, music, theatre and international pedagogies.	http://earlyarts.co.uk
Creativity, Culture and Education	Creativity, Culture and Education (CCE) is an international foundation dedicated to unlocking the creativity of children and young people in and out of formal education. View CCE projects, research publications, sign up to newsletters via the website.	http://www.creativitycultureeducation.org
Creativity, Culture and Education (2012) Creative Partnerships: Changing young lives	Creative Partnerships was originally launched in 2002 by the UK Government. It was designed to unlock the creativity and raise the aspirations and achievements of children and young people in schools in England. A CCE project.	http://www.creativitycultureeducation.org/wp-content/uploads/Changing-Young-Lives-2012.pdf
United Nations Youth: Culture and Youth Development	Fact Sheet: 'Culture as a vector for youth development'. Includes links to UN example projects around the world.	http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/documents/youth/fact-sheets/youth-cultureasavector.pdf
TED Talks: Ken Robinson	View Sir Ken Robinson's TED Talks 'Do schools kill creativity?' (2006) 'Bring on the Learning Revolution' (2010) 'Changing education paradigms' (2010) and 'How to escape education's death valley' (2013). A visionary cultural leader, Sir Ken led the British government's 1998 advisory committee on creative and cultural education, a massive inquiry into the significance of creativity in the educational system and the economy.	https://www.ted.com/speakers/sir_ken_robinson
ROBINSON, K (1999) All Our Futures: Creativity, Culture and Education	This seminal report by Sir Ken Robinson was made to the Secretary of State for Education and Employment the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport To make recommendations on the creative and cultural development of young people through formal and informal education: to take stock of current provision and to make proposals for principles, policies and practice.	http://sirkenrobinson.com/pdf/allourfutures.pdf
HENLEY, D (2012) Cultural Education in England, An independent review for the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and the Department of Education.	An investigation on how cultural organisations can create an offer which fulfils the needs of schools to provide a broad and truly rounded education for their students, and how to ensure that all opportunities are as good as the best.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cultural-education-in-england-an-independent-review-by-darren-henley-for-the-department-for-culture-media-and-sport-and-the-department-for-education
Enriching Britain: Culture, Creativity and Growth. The 2015 Report by the Warwick Institute on the Future of Cultural Value	The report argues that the Cultural and Creative Industries are one entity, an ecosystem, which is becoming increasingly important to British life, the British economy, and Britain's place in the world.	http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/research/warwickcommission/futureculture/finalreport/
UK House of Lords Library Note (2014) The case for arts education in schools	A Note compiled to provide background reading for Members [of the House of Lords] ahead of the debate "that this House takes note of the case for arts education in schools". A selection of studies on the value of arts and culture, both in schools and more generally, is summarised in this Note, together with an outline of government activity relating to arts education, the Opposition position on this issue and a brief synopsis of sector opinion on government reforms to arts education in schools.	http://www.nsead.org/Downloads/TheCasefortheArtsinSchools.pdf
National Foundation for Educational Research: Arts, creative and cultural education research	NFER is the UK's largest independent provider of research, assessment and information services for education, training and children's services. See all arts, creative and cultural education research listed via the link, including findings that informed Arts Council England's new cultural education challenge	https://www.nfer.ac.uk/publications/arts-creative-and-cultural-education.cfm

BACC for the Future	The Department for Education want to make it compulsory for every secondary school pupil to take maths, English, sciences, languages and history or geography. This excludes creative subjects and risks forcing music, design, art, dance, drama and other creative subjects out of schools. BACC for the Future is a campaign to help save creativity in schools.	http://www.baccforthefuture.com
Teenage Kicks: exploring cultural value from a youth perspective	Bringing together academics and cultural practitioners, it has examined the diverse forms of everyday cultural practice and participation of young people, such as the importance of home and family, and their nuanced use of digital technologies.	http://bridge.realideas.org/latest-news/blog/849-teenage-kicks-research-published#.Vh-LU9Y0PdI
iOrchestra 5 part evaluation report	Full evaluation of the iOrchestra project.	https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0By0o2XsnwHMnb1dUblo2NIFwNEk&usp=drive_web

Current research, consultation and programme development

Beyond Words	Plymouth University and Plymouth Music Zone have been awarded an Arts Council grant to explore the potential of music making to enhance the lives of people impacted by dementia, autism, strokes and other conditions which affect their communication. The results will be shared at an international conference – Privileging the Unspoken in Arts Practice for a Post-human world – to be held at the end of the research, which will also allow researchers and practitioners from across the Arts to explore how they can work with those who are non-verbal.	https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/news/partnership-receives-funding-to-study-impact-of-music
Future Museums	As part of the Future Museums programme, Torre Abbey, Torquay Museum and Brixham Heritage Museum will consult with teachers and learners locally to carry out a qualitative study of teachers to examine how Torbay's museums can more effectively support teaching and learning, particularly in the science agenda.	http://www.torquaymuseum.org/interact/partnerships/future-museums
Upcoming White Paper on Culture: Invitation to participate	To support the upcoming White Paper, starting next week we're seeking innovative proposals to drive discussion and I'm looking forward to seeing lots of lively debate that underlines our passion for the cultural sectors, and how we need to ensure they continue to adapt and thrive for future generations. See #OurCulture discussion platform.	http://dcmsblog.uk/2015/09/share-your-ideas-for-a-new-cultural-programme/
Culture Media and Sport Select Committee	Follow inquiries of the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee and respond to calls for inquiry evidence @CommonsCMS	http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/culture-media-and-sport-committee/
Education Select Committee	Follow inquiries of the Education Committee and respond to calls for inquiry evidence @CommonsEd	http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/education-committee/

Presenter case studies of creative and cultural learning in practice

Get on Track	Get On Track is a mentoring programme led by the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust. The programme supports athletes as they transition from sport to use their unique skills to transform the lives of disadvantaged young people through mentoring programmes. Get on Track aims to help NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) young people between 16-25 improve communication, teamwork, confidence, health and well-being to get back into work or training. Active Devon is one of the Torbay Get on Track Partners.	https://www.damekellyholmestrust.org/young-people/get-on-track/
Sound Communities	Sound Communities (CIC) helps people to connect, engage and inspire each other through radio making and broadcasting. We run an expanding programme of creative radio production workshops, broadcasts and station building projects with schools, museums, libraries, local councils, community radio stations, charities and local community centres.	http://www.soundcommunities.co.uk
Play Torbay	Play Torbay is a small, dynamic, voluntary sector organisation championing children's play across the Bay. We offer free, exciting play opportunities and programmes of adventurous activities in partnership with organisations, parents and local people. We are committed to the promotion and provision of play for ALL children and have a team of experienced inclusion workers to support disabled young people to be able to take part in adventure and play experiences of their choosing. FUNK is one of Play Torbay's many initiatives for young people aged 8 – 18 years who take part in brilliant activities and help make decisions about what young people need in Torbay.	http://playtorbay.org.uk
Sanctuary Housing	Established in 1969, Sanctuary Group is responsible for providing social housing, care and management services across England and Scotland. It owns or operates over 98,000 units of accommodation of which around 3,500 are in Torbay. The Group operates under a not for profit umbrella, with surpluses reinvested into the provision of affordable housing, the maintenance of existing properties and the development of community initiatives and new services for customers, some of which have a focus on creative and cultural learning and encouragement to participate in cultural activities.	https://www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk/local-to-you/sanctuary-housing-torbay
Doorstep Arts	Doorstep Arts is a grassroots organisation providing sustainable long-term participatory arts enrichment for children and young people in Torbay. Doorstep Arts works in collaboration with high-profile professional arts organisations such as Battersea Arts Centre and builds connections between outstanding touring performance and on-going participatory work at various doorstep sites across Torbay. The Doorstep Arts Foot in the Door scheme creates mentorship, training and professional arts experience opportunities for young people aged 14-25.	http://www.doorsteparts.co.uk

Learning resources, teaching aids and information for school settings

Arts Council England: Teaching Resources for Creative and Cultural Education	A comprehensive searchable database of teaching resources for creative and cultural education. The materials collected here come from some of the nation's finest arts organisations, museums and education specialists. They are designed to generate creative new ideas and inspire teachers of subjects at Key Stage 1 - 5 across the national curriculum.	http://www.nfer.ac.uk/CulturalEducationResources/search.aspx
Space for Learning	This website is for all those who plan, design, fund, manage, resource, programme and develop learning spaces within museums, galleries and built and natural heritage sites.	http://www.spaceforlearning.org.uk/home
Early Arts	We are your award winning Creative Teaching and Training network, helping early years leaders bring children's creativity to life. Website includes links to teachers packs and free guide '10 Great Techniques to Make Your Teaching More Creative', blogs and a wealth of research papers around engagement with museums, galleries, theatres etc. as well as writings about how children learn and early brain development.	http://earlyarts.co.uk
Council for Learning Outside the Classroom	Whether you are an education practitioner, head teacher, governor or organisation that provides LOfC experiences, this website offers a large range of resources developed with the support of many experts in the field learning outside the classroom. The site is designed to support anyone working with young people aged 0-19 provide high-quality educational experiences.	http://www.lotc.org.uk/why/creativity-culture-and-the-arts/
PE and sport premium: an investigation in primary schools	Research looking at how primary schools spent their first year's physical education and sport premium allocation.	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/369080/DFE-RB385_-_PE_Sport_Premium_Research_Brief.pdf
Local Authority Interactive Tool	Useful tool when developing bids or evaluating activity	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-interactive-tool-lait
A.N.D. (A new direction for arts, culture and young london) New National Curriculum 2014: Opportunities for arts and culture?	The latest in the Schools Forum series explored what's required by the new National Curriculum, and how it offers the potential for advancing and enriching the arts and culture offer. This link has links to curriculum presentation and schools forum discussion feedback.	http://www.anewdirection.org.uk/blog/new-national-curriculum-2014-opportunities-for-arts-and-culture
MEADOWS, R (2011) Creative Learning and the New Ofsted Framework: Curious Minds	The argument of this 'think piece' is to prove the case that creative and cultural learning will be very significant in this revised Ofsted framework.	http://www.curiousminds.org.uk/resource/creative-learning-and-the-new-ofsted-framework/
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND (2003) Drama in Schools	Arts Council paper that explores drama education in schools. It includes case study, discussion on quality and useful resources and initiatives for teachers/educators.	www.artscouncil.org.uk/media/uploads/documents/publications/726.doc

Support and Development Agencies

Real Ideas Organisation (RIO) Arts Council England Bridge Organisation for the South West	As the Arts Council Bridge Organisation for the South West of England we work with schools, youth settings and cultural organisations to connect young people with great art and culture. Our support includes expert advice, guidance, training and consultancy, all subsidised by Arts Council England. The website has links to training and events, intensive support and case studies of projects in the region.	http://bridge.realideas.org
DAISI Devon Artists in Schools Initiative	Daisi brings professional artists and creative practitioners to work alongside young people. Our vision is for artistic and cultural experience to be at the heart of young people's lives and learning. We work across all art forms - from dance to literature, media arts to music - and with children and young people across Devon and Torbay, both in and out of school.	http://www.daisi.org.uk
Dance in Devon	Our Vision is to create a county where people's lives are enriched and energised through dance. The website has links to 'Teaching Dance' pages with information and initiatives for schools, teachers and those who teach dance in formal and non formal settings. This includes a useful list of links.	http://www.danceindevon.org.uk
Torbay Music Hub	Torbay Music Hub exists to inspire and enable a musical journey for every young person in Torbay. By bringing together schools and other organisations involved in music for young people, the Hub is a new way of working: sharing resources and expertise and making sure there's a "joined up approach" that benefits all of the Bay's young people. Funded by Arts Council England the hub provides (amongst many things) opportunities for young people to learn music, instrument loan services, CPD for teachers provide access to large scale and/or high quality music experiences for pupils, working with professional musicians and/or venues.	http://www.torbaymusicclub.co.uk
Youth Music Network	Youth Music is a national charity investing in music-making projects for children and young people experiencing challenging circumstances. We lead the way in strengthening the music-making sector via our Youth Music Network, the flagship online community for music education professionals. It's a space where everyone working with children in music-making can keep up-to-date with the latest research, share their successes, and learn from each other's work.	http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/?utm_source=Youth+Music+Network&utm_campaign=1bc925be67-Network_Newsletter_September_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4f7c978651-1bc925be67-316513453
Active Devon	Active Devon is the County Sports Partnership (CSP) for Devon, including Plymouth and Torbay and provides a set of core services for Sport England to the sports sector and plays a key role in the delivery of Sport England and other governmental initiatives and programmes. While the strategic plans of Sport England, NGBs and other parties clearly significantly influence Active Devon's own strategy, we pursue our own, wider vision of everyone in Devon active for life. The website links to useful resources and information for active schools and community clubs and activities.	http://www.activedevon.org
Arts Council England	Link to pages about what Arts Council England do for children and young people.	http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/what-we-do/cyp/

Progression routes and the world of work

Creative and Cultural Skills	Creative & Cultural Skills is the National Skills Academy for Creative & Cultural. The UK's creative sector is the best in the world, but to ensure that status in the long-term we must ensure that the next generation can access creative careers – regardless of their background. The organisation offers training, advice and guidance, information about apprenticeships and funding for as well as a 'Creative Choices' section featuring opportunities for career development in the arts. The CCSkills Network provides information about and for education partners, supporters and industry advisors. The website also hosts a 'jobs' section.	http://ccskills.org.uk
Tspace	A new website and app to explore career options, build up skills, and discover more about the world of work. The hub links to information for those looking for a job, apprenticeships, training as well as a 'business' section providing information for organisations looking for training providers, apprentices and trainees and employees.	http://www.torbayspace.co.uk
South Devon College Courses	South Devon College offer entry level and functional skills qualifications in English and maths, a variety of national and vocational diplomas at differing levels, traineeships, apprenticeships, university degrees, part-time adult qualifications and bespoke professional training.	http://www.southdevon.ac.uk/courses